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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 4088
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SUBJECT: SECRETARY' S VISIT VENEZUELA
REF: MEXICO 916

FOR SECRETARY' S PARTY

1. INCLUDED IN LUNCHEON ARE SECRETARY, CASEY, KUBISCH, PEDERSON, BRAY, SZABO, BRIEN BELL, FRIEDMAN, BREMER, RUNKLE, BONKO.

2. CHANGES REQUESTED PARA 2 REFTEL CONFIRMED WITH EXCEPTION OF CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER AT CASA AMARILLA. TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE FONMIN' S STRONG FEELINGS CONCERNING PROTOCOL OBLIGATIONS AND THE IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHES THERETO, EMBASSY FEELS THIS CALL MUST BE MADE. DURATION OF CALL, WHETHER 5 OR 15 MINUTES, NOT RELEVANT. THE CALL ITSELF IS IMPORTANT.

3. FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES MADE IN SECRETARY' S SCHEDULE SENT IN CARACAS 3983:

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1973:

10:00 DEPART EMBASSY RESIDENCE FOR NATIONAL PANTHEON

10:15 ARRIVE NATIONAL PANTHEON
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10:20 DEPART NATIONAL PANTHEON

10:25 ARRIVE CASA AMARILLA (FOREIGN MINISTRY)

10:35 COURTESY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER CALVANI IN HIS OFFICE.

10:50 DEPART CASA AMARILLA FOR CIRCULO MILITAR

11:05 ARRIVE CIRCULO MILITAR

11:05 JOIN WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CALVANI IN OFFICIAL INAUGURATION OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION GROUP CONSISTING OF UNDER SECRETARY CASEY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SZABO AND SELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT.

11:20 ACCOMPANY FONMIN TO NEARBY ROOM FOR EXTENDED SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF ANY TOPICS DESIRED. MEMBERS OF RESPECTIVE STAFFS TO BE INCLUDED AS DESIRED. DISCUSSION CONTINUES UNTIL LUNCHEON.

REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON - NO CHANGE FROM CARACAS 3983.

4. PARTICIPATING IN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION GROUP WILL BE:

LUIS ENRIQUE OBERTO GONZALEZ, MINISTER OF FINANCE

HECTOR HERNANDEZ CARABANO, MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT

HUGO PEREZ LA SALVIA, MINISTER OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS

DR. ANTONIO CASAS GONZALEZ, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF COORDINATION AND PLANNING (CORDIPLAN)

LEOPOLDO DIAZ BRUZUAL, DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE

JULIO SOSA RODRIGUEZ (POSSIBILITY ONLY) , AMBASSADOR- AT- LARGE

5. BECAUSE ARRIVAL IS ONLY 24 HOURS AWAY, EMBASSY ASSUMES THIS IS THE LAST CHANGE IN SECRETARY' S SCHEDULE AND WILL BEGIN REPRODUCING FIRM SCHEDULES IMMEDIATELY.
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